Mr. G. Narayanan Tambi: അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുടെ എണ്ണം ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Statement, by caste, of the Medical Officers.

26. **Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen:** (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Surgeons, Deputy Surgeons (Special Grade), Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons appointed in the Medical Department since 1110?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether there are applicants for the posts of Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeons from the Muslim community, and if so, the date of such applications?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: (1) No one was appointed direct as Surgeons since 1110. There is no special grade of Deputy Surgeons now.

A *statement by caste of Deputy Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons appointed since 1110 is placed on the table.

(2) Yes. Date of application for the Assistant Surgeon's post—23rd April 1939. Date of applications for the Sub Assistant Surgeon's post—10th July 1937, 17th December 1937.

Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen: കൻമെ ജൂലൈ മാസം സബ് അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സർജൻ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിന് ഒരു മുസ്ലീം അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു മറുപടിയിൽ കാണുന്നു. അതിനുശേഷം ആരെയെങ്കിലും സബ് അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സർജനായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: One Sub Assistant Surgeom has been appointed.

Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen: ഈ ഒരാൾ ഏതു ജാതിയിൽപെട്ടതാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) Poonen Lukose: He belongs to the Nair community.

Village road from Kayankulam to Kartikapalli.

27. **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of a village road running through Pullukulangara, Muthukulam and Chingoli;

(*b*) whether the ryots of those places are considerably handicapped because of the absence of means of communication by land; and

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(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the people of those places for widening the road and spanning it with necessary bridges and culverts and for gravelling it ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Yes.

Statement, by caste, of Tahsildars, Head Accountants etc.

28. **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of :
(*a*) Tahsildars ;
(*b*) Deputy Tahsildars ;
(*c*) Head Accountants ;
(*d*) Proverthikars ; and
(*e*) Accountants
at the end of Edavam 1114 M. E. ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : The statement required is laid on the table.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : In the statement given I find there are only 8 Ezhava Proverthicars out of 405, 22 Accountants out of 573, and one Tahsildar out of 30, being appointed in the Government service. May I know whether, in the light of the statement* Government will consider the claims of Ezhavas in future at least, and give them proper representation ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : The claims of Ezhavas have all along been considered whenever appointments were made. In the matter of appointments of Tahsildars, Accountants and Deputy Tahsildars, the lower ranks are promoted to those grades. As regards the appointment of Proverthicars, the House knows that the recruitment is being done on a special system. Communal representation is being adopted and ten Proverthicars are being recruited annually. It is hoped that the disparity in the matter of communities who are under represented in this service will disappear very soon.

Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan (*Nominated*): ൪ ൦ ൫ പ്രവർത്തികാറന്മാരുടെ തിൽ സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കനായി ഒരാളെ ഉള്ളൂ എന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഈ സമുദായം കാർഷികവൃത്തിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നുള്ള ധാരണയിന്മേൽ അവരുടെ അവകാശം ന്യായമായ വിധത്തിൽ കൊടുക്കാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : Of course

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